

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Girard, et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/733,878
Filed	:	December 10, 2003
For	:	THAP PROTEINS AS NUCLEAR RECEPTORS FOR CHEMOKINES AND ROLES IN TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATION, CELL PROLIFERATION AND CELL DIFFERENTIATION
Examiner	:	Joanne Hama
Group Art Unit	:	1632

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.